THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. C. E. Noronha).—

*A.*—54. (*a*) The agricultural indebtedness in the State including accrued interest was estimated at Rs. 35 crores by the Agriculturists Relief Committee in 1935.

(*b*) No such general survey has been made, but *ad hoc* surveys for tackling specific problems have been conducted by the Department of Industries and Commerce and also by other Government Departments.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government do not think the result would be commensurate with the cost involved.

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

*Q.*—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their knowledge, that on account of the unhealthy competition of the non-Adikarnatakas, the Government order regarding the grant of lands free of cost to the landless Adikarnatakas has not been of an appreciable benefit to them;

(*b*) if so, whether they would kindly adopt remedial measures to make the said Government order more beneficial to the community?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasaktha* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

*A.*—57 (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

*Q.*—59. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received by Government so far from members of the Depressed Classes praying for the free grant of timber to them in accordance with the Government order directing that timber to the extent of Rs. 15 in value may be given free to the members of the Depressed Classes for building houses;

(*b*) how many of these applications have been sanctioned (talukwar details may kindly be furnished)?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J Appaji Gowda).—

*A.*—59. (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement below:—

| *Name of taluk* | *Number of applications received* | *Number sanctioned.* |
|---|---|---|
| Madhugiri ... ... | 22 ... | 22 |
| Tumkur ... ... | 3 ... | ... |
| Magadi ... ... | 1 ... | ... |
| Nelamangala ... ... | 9 ... | 9 |
| Shimoga ... ... | 1 ... | 1 |
| Channagiri ... ... | 23 ... | 22 |
| Shikaripur ... ... | 1 ... | ... |
| Sorab ... ... | 5 ... | 5 |
| Nagar ... ... | 16 ... | 16 |
| Thirthahalli ... ... | 69 ... | 69 |

| *Name of taluk.* | *Number of applications received.* | *Number sanctioned.* |
|---|---|---|
| Kumsi ... ... | 33 | 33 |
| Krishnarajpet ... ... | 2 | 2 |
| Kolar Taluk ... ... | 2 | 2 |
| Chintamani ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Bowringpet ... ... | 25 | 25 |
| Challakere ... ... | 2 | ... |
| Hiriyur ... ... | 48 | 48 |
| Molakalmuru ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Holalkere ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Harihar Sub-Taluk ... | 2 | 2 |
| Hassan Taluk ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Arkalgud ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Hunsur ... ... | 8 | 8 |
| Heggaddevankote ... | 4 | 4 |
| Krishnarajpet ... ... | 2 | ... |
| Chamarajanagar... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Tarikere ... ... | 9 | 3 |
| Koppa ... ... | 41 | 41 |
| Mudigere ... ... | 5 | 5 |
| Total ... ... | 339 | 319 |

Mr. VENKATARAMANA BOYI (Minorities).—

*Q.*—60. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) the names of persons—either already in service or fresh entrants—appointed as Assistant Inspectors in the Excise Department, during the period from January 1933 to the end of January 1940;

(ii) the dates on which they were so appointed;

(iii) the communities to which they belong;

(iv) their respective qualifications;

(v) the respective grades in which they are at present;

(*b*) (i) the names of persons belonging to the Gangakula community who were appointed to the department during the period from January 1933 to the end of January 1940;

(ii) the respective qualifications;

(iii) the respective appointments to which they were taken; and (iv) the appointments in which they are at present;

(*c*) (i) the names of persons—either already in service or fresh entrants—appointed to the grade of Range Inspectors during the period from January 1933 to the end of January 1940;

(ii) their qualifications;

(iii) the communities to which they belong; and

(iv) the service from which they were taken;

(*d*) (i) the names of persons appointed in the Electrical Department during the period from January 1933 to the end of January 1940;

(ii) the communities to which they belong;

(iii) their qualifications;

(iv) the service from which they were taken;

(*e*) (i) the names of persons belonging to the Gangakula community, who were appointed to the Electrical Department;